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MEMORANDUM

May 1, 2002

TO: Mono LAFCO

FROM: Scott Burns

RE: 2002-03 Preliminary Budget

RECOMMENDATION

Following the close of the public hearing, adopt the following preliminary budget for fiscal year 2002-03.

BACKGROUND

The Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 requires LAFCO to annually adopt a proposed budget by May 1 and a final budget by June 15, after a noticed public hearing. The budget must be at least equal to the budget adopted for the previous fiscal year unless the Commission finds that reducing staffing or program costs will still allow the LAFCO to fulfill the purposes and requirements of the Act. It also provides methods for apportioning LAFCO staffing and program costs among the County, Town and special districts. Through an agreement between the Town of Mammoth Lakes and Mono County, the 2001-02 budget is funded equally between the Town and County.

The attached proposed budget for fiscal year 2002-03 calls for maintaining the same level of funding as last year. Activity has been low this year, and no applications for change in organization have been received. Accomplishments have focused on adjustments necessary to comply with the new Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, including the establishment of a LAFCO website (monocounty .ca.gov), initiation of sphere of influence reviews and draft procedure updates. We expect to continue these adjustments into the next budget year.

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\$13,000

PROPOSED 2002-03 BUDGET

| Commissioner Expenses 5 commissioners, 6 meetings @ \$25 per Commissioner Travel (includes travel to meetings and Calafco conferences) | \$750 \$1500 |
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| Total | \$2,250 |
| Administration & Legal Services Includes day to day administration, County Counsel legal services, policy and procedure development, and service plan / sphere review | \$9,700 |
| Memberships (CALAFCO) | \$ 650 |
| Office Expense | \$ 200 |
| Legal Notices | \$ 200 |
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TOTAL PRELIMINARY BUDGET